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Case 7456R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
Larry Neil Mackey et al. : Confirmation No. 6640
Serial No. 09/914,966 : Group Art Unit 1714
Filed September 6, 2001 : Examiner John J. Guarriello
For Absorbent, Flexible, Structure Comprising Starch Fibers

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks herein.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.